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INVENTOR: Hiroji KAWAI

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EXAMINER: J. MENEFFEE

TITLE: "NITRIDE III-V COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE" (as amended)

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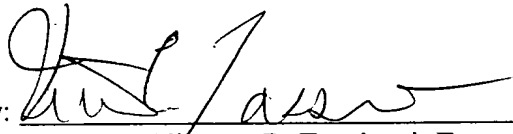
This is a supplemental response to the Office Action of November 5, 2001. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

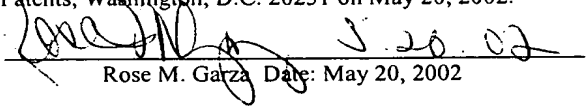
Applicant previously submitted an unsigned 37 C.F.R. §1.131 Affidavit as part of Response "C" to the November 5, 2001 non Final Office Action. The enclosed Affidavit is signed. Applicant requests the Examiner to treat this signed Affidavit as part of Response "C" to the November 5, 2001 non Final Office Action.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the claims now pending are in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned counsel to arrange for such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,  
SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL  
Attorneys for Applicant

Dated: May 20, 2002

By:   
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Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is the following:

1. Return Receipt Postcard
2. Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate)
3. Supplemental Response "D" to Non-final Office Action (2 pages)
4. Signed Affidavit Under 37 CFR 1.131 (3 Pages)

☐ Additional claim fee is required.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	1	0	( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	\$0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- ☒ This is a general authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.
- ☐ Checks totaling \$0.00 are attached to cover the additional claim fees.
- ☐ A check for \$0.00 accompanying the attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- ☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 18976.

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